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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Parker Moloney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—STATES LOAN BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 51.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'States Loan Act 1925'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1926.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SHALE OIL BOUNTY BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 52.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917-1923'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1926.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 53.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend section fifteen of the 'Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1926.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 54.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand in relation to Preferential Duties of Customs*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

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7. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Donald Cameron,
Mr. Charlton, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr.
Makin, and Mr. Manning.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.